



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— JUNE 28TH, 2026 WHOEVER DOES NOT TAKE UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW AFTER ME IS NOT WORTHY OF ME:

Today's Gospel concludes Jesus' instructions to his disciples, highlighting both the challenges and rewards of following him. Jesus teaches that true discipleship requires placing him above all other relationships and commitments, a choice that sometimes brought hardship and division for the early Christian community.

At the same time, Jesus emphasizes the blessing of hospitality. Those who welcome his disciples also welcome him. This Gospel reminds us that Christian life involves both faithful commitment to Christ and a spirit of hospitality. By welcoming others with kindness and love, we become signs of God's presence and extend our welcome to Jesus himself.

## EL QUE NO TOMA SU CRUZ Y ME SIGUE, NO ES DIGNO DE MÍ:

El Evangelio de hoy concluye las enseñanzas de Jesús a sus discípulos, destacando tanto los desafíos como las recompensas de seguirlo. Jesús enseña que el verdadero discipulado requiere ponerlo a Él por encima de todas las demás relaciones y compromisos, una decisión que a veces trajo dificultades y divisiones a la primera comunidad cristiana.

Al mismo tiempo, Jesús resalta la bendición de la hospitalidad. Quienes reciben a sus discípulos también lo reciben a Él. Este Evangelio nos recuerda que la vida cristiana implica tanto un compromiso fiel con Cristo como un espíritu de acogida. Al recibir a los demás con bondad y amor, nos convertimos en signos de la presencia de Dios y damos la bienvenida al mismo Jesús.

**Thirteenth  
SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
— CYCLE A —

'Whoever does not  
take up his cross  
and follow after me  
is not worthy of me.'  
— Matthew 10:37-38

 Take up your cross and follow Jesus.

***“So I commend enjoyment, for there is nothing better for people under the sun than to eat and drink, and enjoy themselves; for this will go with them in their toil through all the days of their life that God gives them under the sun.”***  
***Ecclesiastes 8:15***

*Written by Lorraine Yglesias Rice*

As we begin preparations for the annual OLMC Feast Day (Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>), a key player to ensuring we all have a nice time is none other than our “Hospitality Guru” Berni Aliotti. To Berni, hospitality means making people feel special and welcomed, meeting their needs with sincerity and a smile. It is about treating everyone with kindness and respect, regardless of who they are. True hospitality goes beyond service; it is about creating a warm and inviting atmosphere where people feel valued and appreciated.



Berni grew up immersed in hospitality — her father owned Angelo's restaurant on the Monterey Wharf, where she began working at age ten, learning everything from folding napkins to daily operations. Those early lessons shaped a lifelong commitment to service that she carried into a fulfilling healthcare career, most notably as Assistant Director at CHOMP and Director of Environmental Services at SVMH. In every role, she led by example — treating staff like family, honoring diversity, and holding firm to one guiding principle: the patient always comes first.

### **Joining the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Community**

We are so lucky that Berni and Joe joined the OLMC community five years ago. We are grateful that she has taken the lead in managing our Parish Hall and Events. ***If you are looking for a special place for your celebration, reach out to the Parish office to learn more or scan this QR code.***



Are you celebrating a special milestone? An anniversary? We invite you to submit a photo and short blurb telling us about it, and if we can, we'll feature it in the bulletin.

We also, invite your ideas for articles and/or submit articles that celebrate and unify the OLMC community. Please email us at [olmc@ourladycarmelvalley.org](mailto:olmc@ourladycarmelvalley.org)

**FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...** In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that following Him requires trust and a generous heart. While discipleship calls for sacrifice, it also brings the joy of living in His love. May we welcome Christ each day by showing kindness and hospitality to others.

I am grateful to be back in Carmel Valley Village after visiting my family in Colombia. I look forward to seeing you this weekend as we gather around God's Word and the table of the Eucharist.

*Fr. Jhonnatan*



## MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>

Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> 4:30: **People of the Parish**

Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00: + **Jaynie White**

11:00: + **Betty Groves**

Wed. July 1<sup>st</sup> 12:00: **Healing of AB Intracaso**

Thurs. July 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:00: + **Jerry Ellis**

Fri. June 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:00: + **Leo Berta**

Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> 4:30: **People of the USA**

Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00: + **Rosario Solano**

11:00: **Healing of Susan Leddy**

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

**General Fund: \$ 2,453**

*Thank you for your ongoing generosity.*

## SAVE THE DATE!

**OLMC FEAST DAY**

**SUNDAY JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> .**

**WE NEED HELPERS FOR  
SET U/PREP SATURDAY  
JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 10AM & SET UP  
SUNDAY 8AM + CLEAN UP.  
PLEASE CONTACT**

**BERNI ALIOTTI.**



*Second collection next  
Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> and First Friday  
Adoration (July 2<sup>nd</sup>).*



We are blessed by the generosity of our Parishioners.

The AMA update as of June 22:

**\$75,559.05 (goal \$75,000)**

**Which means that \$63,659 will be  
RETURNED to OLMC for our  
needs.**


68 donors (goal 100, 77 in 2025)



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## SCHEDULE

**Weekday Mass**

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

**Weekend Mass**

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM  
Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in English  
Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month  
1:00 PM in the Church  
4th Saturday of the Month at 7:00 PM in Cachagua

**Reconciliation**

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

**Office Hours**

Wednesday — Friday 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM  
Sundays: 10:00 AM — 11:00 AM

*"At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service."*

— St Teresa of Avila

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council	Social Media
Finance Council	Website
Faith Formation	Eucharistic Ministers
Bereavement Ministry	Coffee Hospitality
Human Trafficking	Sacristans
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Manna Ministry	

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